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TITLE: **SQUIRREL PROOF BIRD FEEDER**

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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is a CONVERSION application under 37 CFR 1.119(e) of prior provisional application Serial No. 60/482,851 filed on June 27, 2003, entitled "SQUIRREL PROOF BIRD FEEDER".

APPLICATION ELEMENTS

1. Copy of original Specification, Claims 1-14, and Abstract of the Disclosure, 13 Pages.
2. Drawings, 3 Sheets containing 4 Figures.
3. Copy of Declaration (37 CFR 1.63 (d)), 2 Pages.
4. Copy of Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status
5. The entire disclosure of prior provisional application Serial No. 60/482,851 is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

6. Petition to Make Special Because of Applicant's Age
7. Information Disclosure Statement, Form PTO-1449 (2 sheets).
8. Filing Fee, (Check for \$385.00).

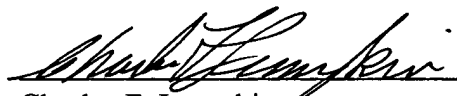
Entry of the attached Preliminary Amendment prior to calculation of the filing fee is requested.
The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

BASIC FEE	SMALL ENTITY	\$385.00
TOTAL CLAIMS	$(14 - 20 = 0) \times 9$	\$ 0.00
IND. CLAIMS	$(3 - 3 = 0) \times 43$	<u>0.00</u>
TOTAL		<u>\$385.00</u>

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Respectfully Submitted,

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